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Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons.

God is the one who defines what marriage is, not man. God made Eve and brought her to Adam and said, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh." This is repeated in the new testament, Matt. 19:5. People of the same sex cannot procreate.

Marriage has always been one man and one woman since creation. This country was founded on God's principles, not mans. Where will it stop, it would, and has opened the door to men wanting to have more than one wife, others wanting to marry an animal, the list could go on and on to whatever man chooses to decide who or what he or she wants to marry.

Respectfully,

C. Kathleen Sipes.